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NOTE: <u>See Continuation Sheet</u> . (See	- · · ·		
The amendments are not in compliance with		n-Compliant Amendment	(PTOL-324).
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S. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) non-allowable claim(s).			_
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The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as folk Claim(s) allowed:	ows:		
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Continuation of 3. NOTE: The newly added limitation in claims 16 and 47 change the scope of the claims, they require further consideration.